

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend paragraph 72, at page 23, as follows.

[0072] Figure 3 shows the sequence of the human VEGFR-2 (Flk-1). Boxed or underlined sequences represent the identified flexible region of VEGFR (SEQ ID NO:20);

Amend paragraph 73, at page 23, as follows.

[0073] Figure 4 shows the sequence of human Interleukin-1 receptor (IL-1R-alpha). Boxed or underlined sequences represent the identified flexible region of IL-1R-alpha (SEQ ID NO:21);

Amend paragraph 74, at page 23, as follows.

[0074] Figure 5 shows the sequence of human Interleukin-1 receptor accessory protein (IL-1RacP). Boxed or underlined sequences represent the identified flexible region of IL-1RacP (SEQ ID NO:22);

Amend paragraph 75, at page 24, as follows.

[0075] Figure 6 shows the sequence of human Insulin-like growth factor I receptor (IGF-1R). Boxed or underlined sequences represent the identified flexible region ~~of~~ of IGF-1R (SEQ ID NO:23);

Amend paragraph 76, at page 24, as follows.

[0076] Figure 7 shows the sequence of the human alpha chain of the Interleukin 4 receptor (IL-4R). Boxed or underlined sequences represent the identified flexible region ~~of~~ (IL-4R) of IL-4R (SEQ ID NO:24);

Amend paragraph 80, at page 24, as follows.

[0080] Figure 11 shows an alignment of the human IL-1R sequence with corresponding mouse, rat and horse sequences (SEQ ID NOS:25, 26, 27, and 28);

Amend paragraph 81, at page 24, as follows.

[0081] Figure 12 shows an alignment of the human IL-4R sequence with corresponding mouse and horse sequences (SEQ ID NOS:29, 60, and 61); and

Amend paragraph 82, at page 24, as follows.

[0082] Figure 13 shows an alignment of the human VEGFR2 sequence with corresponding mouse, rat and quail sequences (SEQ ID NOS:62, 63, 64, and 65).